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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 16, 2005

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 023

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juices as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 20, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 22, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2005 through October 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Apple Juice	12/46 oz can	39,032 cases
Grape Juice	12/46 oz can	19,040 cases
Orange Juice	12/46 oz can	47,600 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Products from 2004 crop or later will be acceptable for this invitation.

This invitation is to provide USDA commodities to areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, and to replace commodities previously diverted to those areas. Since there is a great need to deliver to destinations on the gulf coast as soon as possible, delivery timeframes on this invitation will begin immediately. **If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.** Inspection issues resulting from the need to deliver product quickly will be handled by Commodity Procurement Branch on a case by case basis. **Please note, it's the vendor's responsibility to have timely deliveries and to deliver good quality and condition of the product.**

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Juices dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 023
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 APPLE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
001	CARTHAGE	MO		6,664	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
002	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
004	FREEPORT	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
005	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	
006	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	
007	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	
008	DETROIT	MI		2,856	
009	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
010	CARTHAGE	MO		6,664	
011	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
013	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
014	SANTA ROSA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	

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015	DETROIT	MI		2,856	_____
016	CARTHAGE	MO		7,616	_____
017	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
018	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 39,032

COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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019	CARTHAGE	MO		6,664	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

020	CARTHAGE	MO		6,664	_____
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021	CARTHAGE	MO		5,712	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,040

COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

022	CARTHAGE	MO		11,424	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

023	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	17,136	_____
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024	CARTHAGE	MO		9,520	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

025	CARTHAGE	MO		9,520	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 47,600

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 105,672


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 Contracting Officer

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